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In re Application of:	)	
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Nobuaki YAGI	)	Confirmation No.: 5562
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Application No.: 10/567,860	)	Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: February 10, 2006	)	Examiner: L. Low
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For: PAPER-PRESSING TABLE LOCK	)	**Mail Stop AF**
MECHANISM OF A STAPLER (as Amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the

Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure

Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(c) but on or before the payment of the

issue fee for the above-identified application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a fee

of $180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p) is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge this $180.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in this IDS was

first cited in an Office Action from the State Intellectual Property Office of People's Republic of

China in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this

IDS.

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The document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an Office

Action dated July 20, 2007 in a counterpart Chinese foreign application. A copy of the Chinese

Office Action, an English-language translation, and listed reference cited therein, are enclosed

for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and

evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists

and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitute "Prior

Art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "Prior Art" under

United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law

regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability

of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the

claims of the present application.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,

including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit

Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR

EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation YES	NO
		2002-066951	March 5, 2002	Japan			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner	Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.